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LAUT BROS.

Wire Fencing.

It is early to talk about Fencing yet, but we want to tell you our proposition and set you thinking.

We have just unloaded a car of the famous **Pittsburg Perfect, Electrically Welded, Woven Wire Fencing**, and as early buying has given us a price advantage that we could not obtain later, we are going to pass it on to our customers.

We fully realise that money is scarce, but we also feel sure that larger quantities of Hog Fencing will be required this year than ever before, as the past year has demonstrated the fact that hog-raising is a most valuable adjunct to the growing of grain.

We are therefore offering this car of Wire at a **specialty low price** for immediate purchasers.

Our regular price will be **five cents per rod less than last year**, and our **special price good till the first of April, for cash only, will be about 10 per cent. lower than that**. There is only one condition—this price can only be obtained by purchasers of One mile or more.

Plan a good Hog pasture now and get headed towards prosperity next fall.

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New Dry Goods.--Serges are very popular this year, and we have a good variety in Staple Colours; also our Dress Goods Department is complete with a large range of Popular Cloths, and their smart appearance and good wearing qualities will win for them a preference with the best dressed ladies. We have a large range of **New Gingsams, Costume Cloths, Galatias, Prints, &c.**, and the patterns are better than ever.

New Spring Shoes.--We have been fortunate in securing the "Hart" Shoes for Men, without doubt one of the Best Shoes in Canada. We feel confident these shoes will gain the popularity they deserve with those who appreciate a classy, up-to-date last, together with undoubted durability.

New Hats & Clothing.--The first shipment of "Campbell's" Clothing has arrived.

This is the brand that was so popular last year and met with such ready sale. Repeat orders testify to the merit and speaks well of the reputation that this clothing has gained in this district.

We have secured the agency for the "Barrington Hat," no Hat made has a better name for style and durability at the price are conceded to be the best value offered. See our Range of Styles of Early Spring Hats.

Lenten Specials.--Fresh White Fish at 10c. per lb. Pinnan Haddie and Kipperd Herring, at 15c. per lb. Oysters, Salmon, Sardines and Kipperd Herrings in Tins.

Wm. Urquhart,
GENERAL MERCHANT

Local and General

The Venerable the Archdeacon of Calgary was a Crossfield visitor last week and the guest of the Rev. A. Thorold-Eller.

Mrs. Gilchrist was a Carstairs visitor on Friday.

George James has loaded a car of machinery and stock for the home-stand.

George Boyce has moved on to his ranch near town.

Wait for it. The Toronto Ladies' Quartette in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Wednesday Evening, April 2nd.

A number of Crossfield people danced at Airdrie on the night of the festival of "Ould Ireland." The music was supplied by the Crossfield Orchestra.

A case of cruelty to animals was tried by the local J.P.'s, Messrs. Morrow and Boyle, and a conviction secured.

We understand that Messrs. H. Outkes and Geo. Clarkson are contemplating a business venture in the town of Drumheller.

The energetic Secretary of the Fair Board is busy securing advertisements for the Prize list.

Mr. Francis Dawson has moved his family on to the Barrett ranch.

We are pleased to note the remarkable way in which the vacant houses in the town are filling up. This is a good sign.

The Anthony Barber shop outfit has been sold.

Don't miss the Toronto Ladies' Quartette in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Wednesday Evening, April 2nd.

Mrs. D. Outkes was a Calgary visitor for the week end.

The Toronto Ladies' Quartette will give an entertainment in I.O.O.F. Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 2nd.

We understand that Dr. Price, of Carstairs is a regular visitor to this town. It has been suggested that he make his headquarters here.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent the N. of Scotland Can. Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and others. CHAS. HULTON.

Another wreck at Wessex! This portion of the road is becoming notorious.

"Ted" Urquhart seems to be doing well at Sampsonston and he should do.

We suppose that the first and most important qualification for running a store is knowledge of business methods. This, we should imagine with his experience, "Ted" has got. The second best, in our humble opinion is a cheery and obliging disposition. This "Ted" also displays, and the combination should stand him in good stead.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
4-52-4 W. McKory, Sec.-Treas.

Airdrie News.

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Crossfield School District No. 752

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Chronicle.
Major R. L. Boyce, Chairman.
Rev. A. Thorold-Eller, Sec.-Treas.

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Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Washington Alberta Land Co. Ltd., of Crossfield, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz. the road allowance running north and south on the west side of the south west quarter of section thirty-five, Township twenty-eight, range one, west of the fifth meridian.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Crossfield, February 26th, 1913.
Washington Alberta Land Co. Ltd.
GEO. F. STOOKE,
(Applicant.)

Airdrie Notes.

J. D. Chambers was a visitor in town on Monday.

Frank Puntus drove to Crossfield on Tuesday on business.

W. R. Palls drove into Calgary on Tuesday, getting back next morning.

P. E. Rickard has been laid up with rheumatism for some time past and is now undergoing treatment in Calgary.

W. C. Rickard was in town during the week.

Mrs. Geo. Morris is visiting in Calgary.

Messrs. Charles and George Hunt moved with their families to Calgary, where they intend to stay.

Chas. Hunt had a bad accident while driving to Calgary. He was leading four horses behind the buggy when one of them reared back and dislocated his left shoulder. He was brought back to town and treated by Dr. Edwards.

S. Christian returned to Airdrie on Saturday after an extensive visit in Michigan. He is very pleased to be back to the town again.

The range inspector for this district is taking up his residence in W. J. McDonald's former home.

Mr. McDonald is selling off his house furnishings on the 22nd and is going to stay at the hotel so that he can look after his business better.

Cecil Lewis has moved on to the Davis farm where he will farm this summer.

D. Vansickle went to Calgary the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Moore of the Airdrie Hotel staff left for Calgary on Saturday.

Chas. Andrews attended the Grand Ball at the Normal School in Calgary on Friday the 14th.

Miss Lillian Hawkey was home for the week end.

W. R. Jenkins has a bad attack of cold.

Miss Burns, of Calgary was in town on Monday and attended the dance.

F. H. Merrill is taking up his residence at his farm east of town. Mr. Merrill has just arrived from Avon, Ill.

On Wednesday, Miss Elizabeth Pall and Mr. Thos. Moore were united in wedlock by the Rev. R. E. Finley at the manse. All good wishes.

A grand dance will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Monday night, under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. Lodge. The music will be supplied by Willis and Clarkson, of Crossfield, and a good time is expected despite the weather.

CROSSFIELD.

Divine Service in the
Anglican Church on Good
Friday, 7-30 p.m.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

George Becker was a business visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

The members of the local gun club are beginning to take down their old traps from their winter quarters. They anticipate a good seasons sport at the traps.

We understand that a judging ring, cattle corral, and horse stalls, will be erected at the local fair ground. This enterprise on the part of the directors should be encouraged in every way.

D. J. Harvie formerly of Crossfield, spent Tuesday in town.

Dave is now general manager for the Farmers' Co-Operative Stores.

Thursday evening a "Social Evening" will be held at Floral School. Proceeds in aid of Crossfield Agricultural Fair sports. What is the matter with other schools following suit, and help yourself by helping the Society.

McRory and Sons have a limited amount of good Timothy Seed for Sale. Price 10c. per lb.

A deal is on the tapis to give Crossfield another Livery Stable to replace the one burnt down in December last. Nothing definite has, however, as yet been decided.

The Rev. J. P. Berry, B.A., in charge of the Methodist and Presbyterian Congregations of the town, attended the Annual Convention of the Epworth League, held at Lacombe, on the 18th and 19th of this month. Mr. Berry spoke on Wednesday evening upon the interesting topic of "Educational Culture and Social Service."

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terms than hitherto. Many are arguing that in such an event Canada should reciprocate by lowering her tariff on United States imports. Advocates of such a policy are doubtless unaware that the tariff of the United States is much higher than that of Canada. The average 1 valorem rate of duty imposed on all dutiable goods during the fiscal year 1911 by the United States against other countries was over 41 per cent., while that imposed by Canada against other countries was only 25 1-2 per cent. That is, the average United States rate against the world was 15.85 per cent. higher than the Canadian. Moreover, the average ad valorem rate of duty imposed on Canadian dutiable goods is only 25 per cent. By all means let the United States reduce their tariff until it reaches the level of the Canadian tariff. This will put the two countries on an even trading basis. During the year ended the last of March of last year, we imported from the United States goods valued at \$25,258,175, and exported to the United States goods valued at \$120,634,582. With equal tariffs, the balance of the trade will be more in our favor.—Calgary Standard.

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THE BOWSER EYE.

N Tamed the Cat, but Couldn't Hold the Tinker.

HE ABANDONS HYPNOTISM

For the Less Pleasant Occupation of Convolvesing The Tin Peddler Disappears After Doing the Bowser Family a Great Favor.

By M. QUAD.
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WHEN Mr. Bowser came out of the office the other evening he glared at a newboy, and the boy shivered and backed away. On the street car he looked at a man, and the man turned pale. As he got off at his corner he looked at a dog, and the canine sat down and howled.

When dinner had been finished Mrs. Bowser noticed that Mr. Bowser was looking at her in a strange manner, and when he had finished his tea for several minutes she asked:

"Have you got a headache or a sore throat this evening?"

"Not a bit of it," he answered.

"Are you puzzled over anything?"

"No."

"Wait, your countenance looks as blank as if you had fallen from a haystack and struck on your head. I don't know but something had happened."

"You needn't worry yourself about my blank countenance, Mrs. Bowser. As a matter of fact, you are not competent to tell when a man's whole soul is in his face or when he has no more feeling than a cabbage head."

It was policy for her to maintain silence, and he waited on for five minutes with his hands crossed under his coat tails before he continued:

A Discovery.

"The other quiet thing happened at the office this afternoon. A man named Gilbert came in on some business, and



"THEN CAME IT OUT ON SOMEONE ELSE."

the minute I caught his eye I hypnotized him. He was like one in a trance. When I told him to sit down, stand up or walk around he obeyed me like a child. He had time to look out of the window if I had told him to. It's the first time I ever knew that I had hypnotic powers, and the idea rather upsets me. I can't ever suspect that I had this power."

"Never," replied Mrs. Bowser, with a laugh.

"What in thunder are you giggling about?" he demanded as his ears began to twitch.

"About your hypnotic powers. Did you take this Mr. Gilbert out after the show and treat him?"

"Of course not! What do you mean?"

"I didn't know but he was working you for the drinks."

"Say, woman, you ought to be sent to an asylum for fools!" shouted Mr. Bowser as the blood reddened his face and neck and took away all the blueness.

"If I ever start to tell you anything you always twist it around to make out that I haven't brains enough to chew gum. Did you ever see a case of hypnosis?"

"I don't think so."

"Then don't try to be too funny. I say I hypnotized that man. More than that, I have discovered that I have a great power that way. I can hypnotize you, the cat, the cook—almost any one else. Just watch that cat for a minute!"

A Demonstration.

"Sit down with his hands on his knees and fastened his eyes on those of the cat, which was sitting on the floor a few feet away. He glared back at him for a few seconds, and then her eyes began to grow green, her tail to become lanky and her back to arch."

"That's go mad if you don't stop!" cautioned Mrs. Bowser.

"Keep quiet. Don't break the spell," whispered Mr. Bowser as he continued to glare. "She came under the influence sooner than I expected, and it will be a complete success. By George,

WHILE I WAS HERE, NOW WATCH ME WHILE I tell her to jump down and roll over on the floor."

He gave the order, but the cat mowed and spat at him. He repeated it, and she uttered a long drawn out wail.

"You are driving her mad!" exclaimed Mrs. Bowser as she rose up to flee.

"Hush up! Now, cat, you jump to the floor and roll over. Jump, I say!"

She jumped. She jumped to the piano, cleared off the cover, bounded to the floor, and after a "yip" and a howl she ran down the basement stairs and scared the cook out of her seven senses as she whirled out into the back yard.

"Didn't I tell you I could do it?" exclaimed Mr. Bowser in great glee as he rose up. "That cat will be a beautiful subject to work on, and in less than a week I'll have her standing on her head and playing all kinds of circus."

"You won't do anything of the kind," protested Mrs. Bowser, "and you'd also better let the cat alone. She was scared instead of hypnotized."

"Nothing of the sort. She was under the influence as plain as day. Look me up in a moment."

"I shan't do it!"

He tries it on Mrs. B.

"Look me in the eye. Now raise your right arm."

Mrs. Bowser turned her back on him.

"Now lift your left foot."

No lifting took place, but Mrs. Bowser started down the hall to go upstairs.

"Woman, I command you to return!" shouted Mr. Bowser, but she did not feel the "influence" and passed on out of his sight.

"I'll bring her to it! I'll bring her to it!" he muttered to himself as he turned away. "I've got the power, and she feels it, but I'll take her unawares next time. I'll go down and hypnotize the cook."

The cook promptly objected. He had scarcely explained his errand and asked her to fix her eyes on his for a minute when she said:

"I'll do nothing of the sort, and if you don't get out of this kitchen I'll throw you out!"

"But, my dear woman, I wish to carry out an experiment," he pleaded.

"Then carry it out on somebody else. I'm here to do the cooking at \$20 a month, and nobody can make a fool of me. I had a brother who was good enough to let me in a trance, and he went to the hospital with his legs all tied up in knots."

Mr. Bowser turned away with a sigh. But luck was with him. Just at that moment the basement bell rang, and he went to the door to find a traveling tinker who wanted to mend any old tinware.

Enter the Tinker.

"Come right in!" was the hearty greeting. "I don't think we have anything to mend, but I'd like to explain a matter to you. You have heard of hypnotism, of course?"

"It's where a fellow glares at you?" replied the tinker.

"Yes, something that way."

"And you know your mind, and he makes you do as he wishes?"

"That's it. I think I'm a hypnotist, and I want to experiment a little. Look me like a good subject, and—"

"No fooling, sir! I'm a hardworking man, and I don't stand for any nonsense."

"Look me in the eye," whispered Mr. Bowser.

"I'll do it, sir, but—"

"Now, yourself seem to sink away as if going to sleep. Keep your eyes on mine."

"Do not get me mad, sir, because when I'm mad I'm dangerous."

"Keep quiet, tinker. Now, then, you are in a turning blindfold and must escape by the window. Do you see the dunes around you?"

"I do."

"Do you feel the heat?"

"I do."

"Do you realize your peril?"

"I do, sir, and don't me if I'll let any man make a fool of me and jolly out of me. Here's your son."

Exit Mr. Bowser.

It was the cook's eyes that brought Mr. Bowser downstairs, and she found Mr. Bowser on his back on the dining room floor in a semiconvulsive condition. The tinker had wiped him out on the jaw and got out of the house.

"It was the hypnotism, the hypnotism, mused," explained the cook as she stood with arms uplifted.

"Yes, it was the hypnotism," whispered Mrs. Bowser as she bent over the recumbent form. "He's not it, and he got caught on his back in the dining room for his law of the canphor and take off his shoes and collar."

"And will he live, mum?"

"Oh, yes, but he won't be a hypnotist any more. He'll probably turn to phrenology."

It was ten minutes before Mr. Bowser awoke and grunted and sat up to ask:

"along."

(A grunt.)

"You got him into a burning building."

(A grunt.)

"And the only way he could get out was to swipe you one on the jaw and walk over you. For further particulars see small bills."

Mr. Bowser was a humbled man.

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MAKING A BELT.

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Bell making is one of the few arts which have been in practice from the earliest times, but even to this day it has never reached a state of perfection. The skill of the maker is needed to construct bells so that they shall be melodious, artistic and durable.

The bell of to-day is usually composed of five parts of tin to sixteen parts of copper, but even to this day it has never reached a state of perfection. The skill of the maker is needed to construct bells so that they shall be melodious, artistic and durable.

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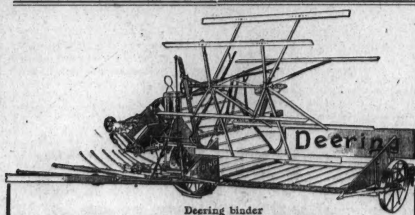
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Good Roads—How They Should be Built on the Prairie.

By a Practical Farmer.

Should roads be built by contract by experienced road builders, or should the work be done by residents working on the roads, thereby paying their taxes for road work. These queries have been discussed by a good many municipal bodies, and the fact has been pointed out, that roads built by contract have always been better than those built by custom labour. In the first place the road contractor usually is equipped with proper machinery for the work of road building, such as plows, elevators, levers, and the last but not least important tool, the split log drag. It seems to be a predominant feature with farmers doing road work for taxes, to overlook the fact that the work they are doing is of importance and of profit to themselves as well as their fellow neighbour, and they try to do as little work as they can. Then the farmer generally has not sufficient experience in road building, and many local roads are built without drainage, whereby a good dry, solid road may be the result, but simply are banks of earth scraped from either side and thrown into the middle of the road allowance; often deep ditches are left and these fill up with water. The result is that the foundation of the roads are always water soaked, and the frost breaks the crust, the spring rains set in their work and we soon have an impassable road. Compare this with a good road, properly built, properly drained and kept in condition with the split log drag. It soon acquires a smooth surface, and being crowned and free from rutting on account of the use of the split log drag the rain runs off, without affecting the serviceability of the road, and when a road is once put into proper condition, it is surprising the small amount of work required to keep it in good shape. Good roads are an essential factor to the prosperity of the farmer and consequently the nation, and the need for good roads are admitted by everyone; therefore every municipal officer should have some knowledge of road building or he undertakes this important task. A road should never be of less width than 18 feet across, for if there is not plenty of room on the grades the sides are liable to press out when heavy loads pass, the rain gets into the ruts made by the wagon wheels and the road is spoiled. A great fault of inexperienced road makers is that they put in culverts too small. Culverts should be of sufficient size to carry off all the water, and those made of corrugated steel are preferable to the out of date wooden box affairs. Statue labour is a waste of money, and all road work should be under the supervision of an experienced superintendent.

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